GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CRIMES TO BE HANDLED BY A CENTRAL AGENCY
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has recommended the preparation of a list of certain crimes which can be handled only by a central agency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on the recommendation of the Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c) : In pursuance of the directions of the Hon`ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. 310 of 1996 in the matter of Shri Prakash Singh & Others versus Union of India & Others, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has filed their views regarding `Federal Crimes and their investigation by a Central Agency` before the Hon`ble Supreme Court in the above case. NHRC has, inter-alia, recommended for preparing a list of crimes which can be handled only by a Central Agency. Presently, the matter is sub-judice.